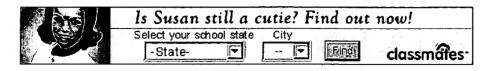


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tes·sel·late <u>Pronunciation Key</u> (tes -lat')

tr.v. tes·sel·lat·ed, tes·sel·lat·ing, tes·sel·lates

To form into a mosaic pattern, as by using small squares of stone or glass.

[From Latin tessellatus, of small square stones, from tessella, small cube, diminutive of tessera, a square. See tessera.]

tes'sel·la'tion n.

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\Tes"sel*la`ted\, a. 1. Formed of little squares, as mosaic work; checkered; as, a tessellated pavement.

2. (Bot. & Zo["o]l.) Marked like a checkerboard; as, a tessellated leaf. Source: Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, © 1996, 1998 MICRA, Inc.

Tessellate \Tes"sel*late\, v. t. [imp. & p. p. <u>Tessellated</u>; p. pr. & vb. n. <u>Tessellating</u>.] [L. tessellatus tessellated. See <u>Tessellar</u>.] To form into squares or checkers; to lay with checkered work.



The floors are sometimes of wood, tessellated after the fashion of France. -- Macaulay.

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adj 1: having a checkered or mottled appearance 2: decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together; "a mosaic floor"; "a tessellated pavement" [syn: mosaic]

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